

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT): (a) and (b) Seven posts of Director and one post of Joint Director are lying vacant from different dates in different Ministries. The posts are lying vacant due to retirement of the incumbents on attaining the age of superannuation. There is no vacancy in the post of Deputy Director and of Assistant Director.

(c) Since the Departmental Promotion Committee Meeting is to be organized by the Union Public Service Commission on the basis of revised Recruitment Rules which have been notified in the Gazette of India recently on 3.11.2006, no time limit for filling the vacant posts can be prescribed.

Losses due to floods

†1555. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of losses due to floods in different parts of the country;
- (b) the State-wise details of financial assistance provided by the Central Government of the concerned States, affected by the floods;
- (c) whether, due to the considerable gap between financial assistance provided and the loss suffered, the State Governments have urged the Centre to provide more financial assistance; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The details of damage due to heavy rains, flash floods/floods etc., as reported by the State Governments and Union Territories during the year 2006, are enclosed as statement-I. (See below)

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Pondicherry have submitted memoranda to Government of India (G.O.I.) seeking assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for the heavy rains/floods of 2006. These requests are being processed as per the laid down procedure for release of funds from NCCF.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Pending the processing of the memoranda, the G.O.I. have released Rs. 2359.02 crore comprising Rs. 1277.72 crore as advance release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2006-07 & 2007-08 and Rs. 1081.30 crore as "on account" releases from NCCF to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan to enable the State Governments to undertake rescue & relief operations in the affected areas.

A statement showing the total releases made to these affected States from CRF and NCCF is at Statement-II

Financial assistance to UT is provided from the UT budgets of Ministry of Home Affairs.

Statement-I

Statewise details of damage due to Cyclonic storms/heavy rains/floods/landslides during the year 2006

(Provisional)

Sl. Mo. States/UTs		Lives Lost (No.)	Cattle lost (No.)	Houses damaged (No.)	Cropped Area affected (in Lakh ha.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	247	366308	322074	8.13
2	Assam	7	20	2367	0.11
3	Bihar	25	19	17447	0.75
4	Chhattisgarh	37	9653	15820	0.15
5	Gujarat	293	8421	161625	7.47
6	Goa	—	—	5	0.002
7	Haryana	6	—	—	—
8	Himachal Pradesh	48	846	4379	0.94
9	Jammu & Kashmir	25	2677	11835	0.61

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1	2	3	4	5	6
10	Jharkhand	5	101	3011	0.03
11	Karnataka	123	236	20440	1.55
12	Kerala	180	2269	114435	0.24
13	Madhya Pradesh	168	6107	129998	—
14	Maharashtra	423	13417	594516	12.59
15	Meghalaya	—	—	—	neg.
16	Orissa	90	1656	120356	3.09
17	Punjab	8	16	224	0.02
18	Rajasthan	146	42253	254844	17.36
19	Tamil Nadu	23	67	444	17.37
20	Tripura	4	—	—	—
21	Uttar Pradesh	508	588	—	—
22	West Bengal	36	697	160575	0.45
23	Pondicherry	—	268	285	neg.

Statement-II

Statewise details of releases from CRF and NCCF during the year 2000-07

SI.				Rs. in Crore
No.	State	Allocation under CRF	Centre's share of CRF released	Released under NCCF
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	361.28	335.48	203.06
2	Assam	198.62	72.40	0.00
3	Bihar	153.23	0.00*	0.00
4	Chhattisgarh	114.98	150.33	0.00
5	Goa	2.21	1.62	0.00

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1	2	3	4	5
6	Gujarat	258.30	246.87	545.69
7	Haryana	130.60	58.31	0.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	103.60	38.85	25.14
9	Jammu & Kashmir	88.96	33.36	0.00
10	Jharkhand	129.71	48.64	0.00
11	Karnataka	120.39	113.98	384.97
12	Kerala	89.77	33.67	0.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	261.58	246.67	30.85
14	Maharashtra	234.05	220.00	589.90
15	Meghalaya	11.61	8.59	0.00
16	Orissa	310.24	291.34	25.00
17	Punjab	153.33	112.26	0.00
18	Rajasthan	436.42	413.66	100.00
19	Tamil Nadu	219.53	0.00*	0.00
20	Tripura	13.22	14.60#	0.00
21	Uttar Pradesh	304.48	114.18	0.00
22	West Bengal	241.50	0.00*	0.00
Total.		3937.61	2554.79@	1904.61

* Centre's share of CRF has not been released for want of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilisation certificate and annual report.

This includes 1 & 2 instalments of Rs. 9.64 crore for the year 2005.06.

@ This includes Rs. 403.495 crore (about 25% Central share released in advance during 2006-07 for the year 2007-08).